

Before the 2003 decision to weaken media ownership rules (which a federal court has now overturned), you held only one official public hearing. Further, FCC officials met behind closed doors 71 times with major broadcasters – but only five times with public interest groups. And to justify your actions, you used industry-sponsored research data, which was one-sided.

You should re-consider how new regulations will change American newspapers and television. Being good bureaucrats, you should examine carefully, precedents at home and abroad, before altering a body of rules which are fundamental to the health of our Republic. Being good people, you should seek the opinion of everyone who your actions will affect, and rather than siding with one, balance the concerns of both. I would like to know, particularly, that you have sought the opinions of young journalists, who have perhaps the greatest interest in the economic health, integrity, and potential of our media.

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